

bonding and fixing the reflecting mirror and the optical bench, and  
demounting from the external jig the optical bench to which the reflecting mirror has  
been bonded and fixed.

Please add new claims 28-30 as follows:

28. (New) The method of manufacturing an optical head according to claim 1, wherein the mirror holding portion includes a positioning wall along an optical axis direction of the light source and positions the reflecting mirror in the optical axis direction of the light source by bringing the reflecting mirror into contact with the positioning wall.

29. (New) The method of manufacturing an optical head according to claim 1, wherein the mirror holding portion includes a positioning wall along a direction perpendicular to an optical axis of the light source and positions the reflecting mirror in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis of the light source by bringing the reflecting mirror into contact with the positioning wall.

30. (New) The method of manufacturing an optical head according to claim 1, wherein the optical bench includes a positioning wall along a direction perpendicular to an optical axis of the light source and positions the reflecting mirror in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis of the light source by bringing the reflecting mirror into contact with the positioning wall.